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RUMORED CHANGES.

Ottawa dispatches give currency to rumors that in some respects possess an element of probability. SIR ALEX CAMPBELL whose health has been of an unsatisfactory nature for some time back, it is reported has withdrawn from the Cabinet and resigned his portfolio of Postmaster General, and that Senator J. B. PLUMB, of Niagara, has been sworn in as his successor, and leader of the ministerialists in the Senate. It is understood that should Sir ALEX. CAMPBELL's health change for the better he will receive the appointment of Lieut.-Governor for Ontario, a position which he is thoroughly well qualified to fill and discharge the duties of that office. Sir ALEXANDER has been a long time in departmental harness, and it is quite a natural thing that he should now be seeking the repose which Governor ROBINSON's position would give him. It is also quite natural that in the event of his translation to another sphere, Senator PLUMB should receive a suitable reward for long and faithful service to his party. The name of Lieut.-Gov. DEWDNEY is mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial chair of this Province. It is generally believed that this is a very improbable possibility, as, although Mr. DEWDNEY was a former resident of British Columbia, he can hardly be transferred to succeed Lieut. Governor CORNWALL. The question would at once be asked, says the Winnipeg *Sun*, in such an event, why is the transfer made? If for incompetency, a man who failed in the territories, could hardly be supposed to succeed elsewhere. If he is competent, why remove a man who has become thoroughly acquainted with the work, and possesses the confidence of the Indians, to give his place to a novice? If "DEWDNEY must go," it is apparent that he must quit the public service altogether.

Representatives from the colonies have recently been in the United States to advocate the laying of a submarine cable on the Pacific ocean, connecting the colonies with America. The original proposition was that the cable should connect with Australia, New Zealand, the Samoan and Hawaiian islands, thence to California, each country bearing a proportionate share of the expense. According to the *Australian Times and Anglo-New Zealander* it appears that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is promoting the construction of a cable from British Columbia to Auckland, New Zealand, via the Sandwich and Fiji islands, a distance of 6100 miles, or including slack, 7,015 miles. The same company also proposes to establish a monthly line of steamers running from Vancouver's Islands to Sydney, New South Wales.

It is announced that a fleet of tank steamers is being built by a Russian company to carry petroleum to Great Britain in bulk, but the speculation is not likely to be a remunerative one. British steam users now know pretty definitely the relative value of coal and oil as steam-raisers, and the evidence is financially all in favor of the former. In Russia petroleum is cheap, but after allowing for risks and costs of transport its cost in England is not likely to be less than a penny per gallon, or about £1 per ton, which is exactly twice the price of good steam coal. On this basis petroleum would be too costly a fuel, for, weight for weight, it would be 1 per cent. more expensive than coal, while its evaporative efficiency has been ascertained to be only 60 per cent. greater. Regarding the use of oil as a fuel on board warships a good deal of absurd writing is being indulged in by the organs of the oil companies in the United Kingdom. Oil on board warships would be exceedingly dangerous, as a shell bursting among the oil tanks would produce the most disastrous results, so that with liquid fuel it would be necessary to protect the tanks. Coal, on the other hand, is used in most warships as a protection, or an auxilary protection for the machinery. The Russian venture will be watched with some interest.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

Mr. Stairs, M. P. for Halifax, Nova Scotia, has given notice that he intends to bring before the House the following resolutions relative to an international trade between Canada, the West India Islands and British Guiana:

"1. That owing to various causes the fish trade of Canada is not in as satisfactory a position as is advisable, and it is imperative that every means should be taken to improve it by providing new markets for fish and preventing Canadian fishermen being placed at a disadvantage in the markets now possessed by them.

"2. That there is in the West India Islands and British Guiana a market, not only for Canadian dry and pickled fish, but also for large quantities of staple articles of Canadian produce, and possibly of Canadian manufactured goods.

"3. That it is expedient that the Government of Canada should take such steps as may be advisable to re-open through the proper channels negotiations with the Government of Spain for a reciprocity treaty with Spain and Porto Rico similar to the one lately proposed between the United States and those islands, and should enter into negotiations through the Imperial Government with the Governments of all the British West Indies and Guiana for such a commercial arrangement as will secure to the people of both countries free commercial intercourse."

GRANITE CREEK—VERY LATEST NEWS.

The leather soled gum boots are a grand success. Miners, and those intending to visit the mines, will do well to provide themselves with a pair before leaving the city. They are being sold at greatly reduced prices, and the sale will last for only fifteen days. To be had at H. Mansfield's Government street. *

THE CITY FATHERS

Hold an Adjourned Meeting Last Evening—The Sanitary Bylaw.

Mr. Pickering's Report on the Sewerage Question Presented and Discussed.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening. In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Lipsett was voted to the chair. Councillors present—Higgins, Grant, Vigelius, Robertson, Styles and Smith.

On motion, the sewerage and drainage question was taken up.

The clerk read the written report of Mr. R. Pickering, that gentleman having just returned from San Francisco in response to the telegraphic request of the City Council. The following is a synopsis of the report:

Mr. Pickering in his report says he has been continually in communication with the drainage committee and the corporation officers and is now in a position to form correct conclusions. The design shows the chief part of the city draining by an outlet into Ross Bay. Its course is from Moss Bay along the valley crossing Moss and Cook streets to Humboldt street; thence along Humboldt street, Wharf street, a short distance up Johnson street, then along Store street and Discovery street to the intersection of Government and Discovery street, ending with the invert at 109.23 feet above datum. The total length of outfall sewer will be about 12,300 feet with a uniform fall of about 1 in 807. The invert at Ross Bay will be 94 feet above datum and that at the head of the sewer about 7 feet below the surface of intersection of the street. The whole of the city will drain into this outfall sewer with the exception of James Bay district, which has an outfall about 200 yards (up the strait) from the point where Montreal street abuts on the shore. This James Bay territory has some dwelling houses of considerable value placed low with regard to the sea level, and to some extent compels the adoption of a separate outfall for this district. Any discharge into the sea will never enter the harbor. The leading branch sewers and outfalls will be of brickwork in Portland cement. The Ross Bay outfall will be circular in section, all other brick sewers will be of egg-shaped section. The remainder of the sewers will be of glazed earthenware pipe, which in total length will exceed the brick sewers. Separate systems of drainage for local and liquid refuse, and for surface water from streets have not hitherto met with approval from the best authorities. In this case one system will provide for both, but he urges the necessity of utilizing all the natural valleys of depression and present drains for as much surface water as can be conveniently run into them, and this may be discharged into the harbor without damage. Three storm water relients will be constructed along Wharf and Store streets to ease the outfall sewer in case of an unprecedented rainfall. The subsoil drainage will be effected by the cutting of the strata in laying down the sewers. The ventilation will be provided for on the open system, aided by a perfect system of shaft ventilation for each house drain. In summer some flushing assistance will be desirable. In the larger sewers this will be effected by gates which collect a head and when suddenly opened sets up a strong scour. In the case of smaller tributary sewers flushing chambers in brickwork will be placed and so constructed as to discharge automatically. It was intended at first to drain the lowest part of Pembroke street, but as this small patch of territory is at present unbuilt on and is not suitable for dwelling houses, it was suggested that it might be excluded and thus increase the efficiency and lessen the cost of the Ross Bay sewer. A small piece of territory at the north-east part of Bay street and Queen's avenue might be excluded, as it slopes away to the north, and is not built on. He suggests that the Council should only include on the first contract of execution an estimate and quantities of such sewers and works as are absolutely necessary at present, and would respectfully suggest that in the Ross Bay section of delivery the boundary of the district to be drained should be the outfall sewer on the one side; Discovery street to Douglas, along the latter to Bay, up Bay to Blanchard, along the latter to Pandora, up Pandora to Cook, and along Cook to the outfall, and in the James Bay section to include the outfall sewer in Montreal street along the shore towards the outer wharf, along by Belleville street, and up Menzies street to Superior street, and the streets near Bird Cage Walk, and all territory within those aforesaid districts.

The report was accompanied by an explanatory map.

In reply to Councillor Grant, the chairman stated the fall would be one foot in eighty, and the length 12,800 feet of pipage.

He suggested that before Mr. Pickering's departure again for England, he should submit to the Council copies of the profile map.

Mr. Pickering produced a map which was inspected by the members of the Board.

Councillor Grant moved that the report handed in be adopted, and that the fall on Discovery street be reduced from 8 ft to 7 ft. This would effect a very considerable saving, and on Mr. Pickering stating that he had no objection to the proposed alteration, the report was then adopted as read with this amendment only.

The map submitted by Mr. Pickering as the general design, was then presented and adopted as part of the scheme as a whole. Councillor Grant, however, urging that Mr. Pickering should follow out in full detail the documents submitted.

Mr. Pickering asked that the seal of the corporation be attached to the map and report in recognition of their authenticity, which on motion of Councillor Grant, seconded by Councillor Higgins, was agreed to, and the City Clerk was thereupon authorized to attach the corporation seal in duplicate.

SANITARY BY-LAW.

Councillor Higgins moved that the Council go into committee of the whole on the Sanitary By-Lay. Councillor Lipsett in the chair.

Councillor Higgins moved the adoption of the interpretation clause, distinguishing male as against female. Carried.

Clause 3 making it imperative for the appointment of a Sanitary Officer, and clause 4, defining his duties, were also passed. The Mayor or Sanitary Committee to have full power to act with the Sanitary Officer.

Sub-section of clauses 6 and 7, defining the duties of the Health Officer, as to instructing the Sanitary Committee, on the general state of public health, contagious articles imported or known to exist, were also carried. Similar subsequent clauses for the prevention and abatement of nuisances in public buildings passed.

The by-law was finally reported complete with amendments, due precaution being taken against the spread of malignant diseases, such as small-pox, cholera, typhoid or other fevers.

During the debate Councillor Grant questioned the advisedness of putting the city to the entire expense of removing infected people suffering from malignant diseases.

Clause 14, to restrict the sale of poisons was also passed. Clause fifteen preventing the adulteration of bread or other food passed. Clause 16 gives to Corporation officers the power to seize and destory tainted food. Clause 17 regulating the cubic content of sleeping rooms or lodgings passed and other clauses regulating the construction of slaughter houses then came up.

Councillor Robertson thought that no slaughter house should be allowed to exist within the city limits and the by-law was amended so as to read that no person shall erect or open any slaughter house or piggery within the city limits.

Clause 19 as to drainage of privies or outhouses passed.

Clause 20 aims at the drainage of filth from premises such as would endanger public health—the drainage from Chinese wash houses and from all buildings whence the drains become public nuisances.

Councillors asked how it would be possible to discern between the discharge from a Chinese wash-house and that from any other premises.

Councillor Smith thought that the question should be left to the Mayor and Council who should determine and qualify as to a drainage being detrimental to the public health. The clause was so amended and passed.

The hours for the removal of offal and night soil were amended to read "between 12 at night and 6 o'clock in the morning."

The general penal clause passed and the schedules and short title were also adopted.

The committee then rose and reported the bylaw complete with amendments.

The bylaw was then read a second time and passed.

SHADE TREES.

Coun. Higgins gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council a committee be appointed to deal with the question of planting shade trees throughout the city and expend a stated sum therefor.

Coun. Grant spoke in support of the idea and said that he believed it was a desirable object.

Coun. Robertson said that there was no law to protect shade trees and Coun. Smith said that shade trees were a perfect nuisance in his vicinity, a milch cow having fed on the leaves of the trees for a whole season. Council adjourned at 10:15 p. m. until to-morrow evening.

A RICH PROCEEDING.

Stealing the Livery of Heaven to Serve the Devil In.

THE TIMES has not only given the Hon. John Robson credit for the possession of more political foresight than any of his colleagues, but it has claimed for him greater ability as a wire-puller or tactician and as a debater. Judging, however, from the proceedings of an entertainment given at Chilliwhack, in behalf of a church it would seem that our opinion was not well founded. The meeting in question, according to the honorable gentleman's organ, was a purely social gathering, of a musical and literary character, and the proceeds were to be applied to the Methodist church fund. After an excellent programme had been rendered, the chairman said that "it had occurred to some persons present" that this would be a good opportunity to whitewash the Provincial Secretary and endorse the action of the government. Messrs. G. R. Ashwell and G. W. Chadsey accordingly moved a resolution approving of the policy of the government, requesting the "honest one" to again become a candidate, and condemning the people of New Westminster city as a hot-headed mob for burning the Provincial Secretary in effigy. The whole proceedings were remarkable in the extreme. The meeting was called for a specific purpose and under the auspices and for the benefit of a religious denomination. There was a large assemblage of ladies and children, and as a matter of course a number of prominent gentlemen of the locality; but as no announcement had been made that politics would be introduced, many of the leading politicians were absent. Mr. D. McGillivray appears, according to the *Columbian's* account, to have been the only man present who had a proper conception of the fitness of things and protested against the resolution. It carried, however, and the Hon. John was white washed and the meeting disgraced. The impolicy of the action will be evident to all but those responsible for it, and for the sake of religion it is to be hoped that no other community in British Columbia will imitate the church meeting at Chilliwhack.

A VAST COUNTRY.

Experiences of an Extensive Traveller in Northern British Columbia and the Great Country Beyond it.

Mr. F. W. Hart, a pioneer miner and prospector of the Omineca gold bearing district is in the city having arrived down by the last trip of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz from Aberdeen, at the mouth of Skeena River. Mr. Hart has travelled very extensively throughout Germansen Creek country; thence to Rocky Mountain portage; thence into the Peace River and sleighing and canoeing since April, 1883, down to the Nelson River. The original party consisted of five. They built their dug-outs, made several trips from the Half-Way River, between Fort St. John and Rocky Mountain portage on the Peace River, experiencing all the vicissitudes of mountain life and struck the Nelson river about 500 miles from its mouth. But so far as the party's prospecting was rewarded the outlook was not encouraging and on the Doloire scarcely a color was to be found. But it is a vast country abounding in characteristics as yet undeveloped.

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, SCOTCH BAKERY, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St., between Yates and Johnson. *

The Colonial Exhibition

Opened To-day by Queen Victoria with Great Splendour and Stately Pomp.

Brilliant Gathering of Distinguished Personages in Attendance.

LONDON, May 4.—The Queen formally opened the Colonial Exhibition to-day. The weather is beautiful. Crowds gathered along the route taken by Her Majesty from Buckingham palace and greeted her with the most enthusiastic cheers. The main hall in which

THE OPENING CEREMONIES

were conducted was crowded with a large number of foreign princess, and diplomats, who attended in court dress, together with scores of British officers in full and glittering uniforms. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Henry Battenburg and his wife, Princess Beatrice, and the Crown Princess Victoria of Germany, led

THE ROYAL PROCESSION

throughout the building and were followed by Lord Hartington, Marquis of Salisbury, Earl Derby and scores of other nobles and other distinguished persons.

ODE BY THE POET LAUREATE.

A prominent feature of the opening ceremonies was an ode composed for the occasion by Tennyson. This was magnificently rendered by a vast choir of carefully selected voices. The ode was sung just previous to the Queen's formal declaration that the exhibition was open. The third portion of the ode was evidently composed with the view to stimulate International fraternity between the two great English-speaking nations, and is in the following words:

Britain fought her sons of yore,
Britain failed, and never more
Careless of our growing kin,
Shall we sing our fathers' sin
Men that in a narrower day,
Unprophetic rulers they;
Drove from out the mother's nest,
That young eagle of the west
To forage for her-self alone;
Britons hold your own!

The last part of the ode, which is in four portions, makes the following significant allusion to the present crisis in British politics:

Shall we not through good and ill
Cleave to one another still?
Britain's myriad voices call—
Sons be welded each and all
Into one Imperial whole.
One with Britain heart and soul,
One life, one law, one fleet, one throne,
Britons hold your own,
And God guard all.

PROFOUNDLY PLEASED.

The Queen was profoundly pleased with the ode and with the manner in which it was rendered by the choir. She nodded and smiled with pleasure and approval at each sentiment as it was brought out, and seemed to exceedingly enjoy the enthusiasm which the poem and music provoked in the vast concourse, whose applause was loud, enthusiastic and long continued.

STATELY AND ELABORATE.

To-day's event is the most stately and elaborate that Her Majesty has performed since the death of Prince Albert. Nothing has been witnessed to approach it in splendor since the opening of the great exhibition of 1857, the ceremonie of which were closely followed by those of to-day. The inaugural prayer was offered by the Archbishop of Canterbury

The exhibits are being put into position with all speed. By the end of the week everything will be in order.

GREECE AND THE POWERS.

ATHENS, May 4.—The Powers have instructed their ministers here to remain at their posts. It is believed the Powers will accept a guarantee from France that she will secure the disarmament of Greece and that they will not fix the actual period for its accomplishment.

JEFFERSON DAVIS AT ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, April 30.—The two special cars that left for Montgomery yesterday to bring Jefferson Davis to Atlanta arrived this afternoon. An immense crowd greeted him at the depot. The whole city is beautifully decorated. At every station along the route from Montgomery, Mr. Davis was met by tremendous delegations who shouted from the moment the train came in sight until it was out of hearing. The party, amid thunders of applause and continuous cheering were driven out to the residence of Mrs. B. Hill, whose guest Mr. Davis will be. The children of the city, numbering not less than 8000, were in line all the way from the depot to Mrs. Hill's residence, a distance of over a mile, and scattered flowers before the ex-President's carriage. Two thousand ex-Confederate veterans followed the carriage to Mrs. Hill's residence. Davis is accompanied by his daughter and General Gordon and his wife and daughter. The city is wild with enthusiasm. No other man ever received such a reception from Georgia people.

FROM GRANITE CREEK.

Mr. Jos. X. Blume arrived here this afternoon on board the steamer R. P. Rithet from New Westminster, having left Granite creek 5½ days ago. He came over the Hope mountains and reports from 3 to 5 feet of snow on the summit. For pack travel the trail will not be open for three or four weeks at least. The government have discharged all the hands but two previously employed clearing the trail.

Some few claims on Granite are taking out some pay, but the majority there are stopped on account of high water. "Joe" says stop in Victoria until further news is heard, and the chances of working are even reasonable.

To-day's Despatches

A STRIKE ENDED.

The Knights of Labor Fighting for Recognition—Granted by Congress.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Martin Irons, by whom Gould's Southwestern Railway strike was ordered, when asked what effect he anticipated the method ending the troubles would have upon the Knights of Labor, said: "We were fighting for recognition, and we got it from Congress which represents all classes of citizens of the United States. Is not that complete enough recognition? Our order will grow after this even more rapidly than it has during the past few weeks, when applications had been so numerous for charters that we could scarcely find time to consider them. In addition to the circular issued last night by the General Executive Board of the Knights ordering members of district assemblies 17, 93, 101, to apply to railroad companies for positions vacated by them, when the strike was commenced, an order was sent to the master workmen of each local assembly informing them that the strike had been declared off, and ordering them to notify all their men to make application for work to-day. This order applies to the Knights in East St. Louis. This morning, at seven o'clock, a large number applied for positions at the headquarters of the various companies and the names of many were immediately placed on the pay rolls. Some few, recognized as those who had committed depredations upon the companies' property were denied re-employment. The freight depots present an unusually busy aspect this morning and the manifest business of last month has entirely disappeared. It is expected that the militia will be withdrawn to-night or to-morrow. The local Committee of Knights which ordered the employees of the Missouri Pacific car foundry company to strike, informed their men that they could report for duty in all depots for work to-day.

RIOTS AND BLOODSHED.

A Serious Riot in Progress in Chicago—Several Shot.

CHICAGO, May 4.—2:50 p. m.—A riot is now in progress near the corner of Morgan and Eighteenth streets. A crowd of striking lumbermen and adherents made an assault on a body of police in that vicinity. The police charged the crowd repeatedly and were stoned and fired at by the rioters. In the encounter Detective Michael Granger was seriously and probably fatally injured by flying stones. Officer John Strong was shot through the hand. Squads of police are hurrying to the scene. A number of the rioters are not yet known. Great alarm exists in the south western portion of the city.

CHICAGO'S LABOR TROUBLES.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The McCormick reaper works were opened as usual this morning, fully one half the workmen returning despite the intimidation and bloodshed of yesterday afternoon. A special force of police were on duty to protect the men.

THE RESPITED MAN.

A Habeas Corpus Granted for the 22nd Instant.

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. C. Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court here, from Geo. W. Burbridge, Deputy Minister of Justice, Ottawa:

"Regina vs. Sproule.—Mr. Justice Henry has granted order *nisi* for *habeas corpus* returnable on 22nd. Please move some judge of court to respite prisoner for one month." On motion of Mr. Bodwell the order was made by the Chief Justice.

It is reported that a reprieve has been refused by the Department of Justice. An application was made in the Supreme Court on Saturday for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari, which was granted by Hon. Justice Henry. The Minister of Justice then consented to respite the prisoner for the space of one month.

SPROULE NOTIFIED.

This morning Sheriff McMillan notified Sproule that he had been respited for a month. The reception of such news had been expected by the condemned man, yet when it actually arrived he was visibly affected, and warmly thanked his counsel, friends and sympathizers for their efforts in his behalf.

PREPARED TO GO.

Sproule has been very quiet and docile since being sentenced. He for a considerable time based himself with his worldly affairs, arranging his business matters and putting affairs in shape generally. While attending to his temporal affairs he has not been neglectful of the spiritual. The Rev. Donald Fraser has been unremitting in his attendance on the unfortunate man, who has conducted himself in the most exemplary manner ever since the sentence of death was passed upon him. Under the ministration of his spiritual adviser he has become a very sincere believer in Christianity, and is perfectly resigned to his fate, whatever it may. If he must die he is ready to go; if reprieved he will never forget the good offices of the kind friends who have summoned him, nor the teachings they imparted. He still clings to the hope of being liberated. The jail officials are kind and courteous to him; by them he is reported to be one of the most submissive persons they ever had to deal with.

THE CASE IN OTTAWA.

To-day the case is being argued in the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa. The decision will be learned in a few days.

HIGH WATER INTERFERES.

Says the Kamloops *Sentinel*: Mr. C Todd has returned from Granite Creek, where he went on business a few weeks since. He reports the high water interfering with mining operations. At Collins Creek the yield was liberal as the water did not stop work. Building operations were being pushed ahead and great confidence appeared to be held that when the water in the creeks goes down mining interests will flourish. A number of men are waiting to take hold as soon as possible.

—Mr. John McDougall, of Montreal, and Messrs. K. Koehler, A. L. Frank and C. Spuhn, of Alaska, are registered at the Driard House.

—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz sails for Fort Simpson, Skidegate and way ports at midnight.

—By the use of Buckingham's Dye the whiskers may be made a permanent natural brown, or black, as desired. *

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE I. O. G. T. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

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RAND BROS.,
mar17 Real Estate Brokers.

WANTED.

Fifty Laborers

FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Apply at Cowichan Wharf to Thos. Reilly.
mar18 BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—An Express Wagon, new, for sale cheap. Can be seen at Hillman's Blacksmith shop, corner Government and Pandora street. For particulars apply to D. H Riddell, at Muirhead & Mann's. ap29 6t

FOR SALE.—A SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT, by Messrs. Gurley (five-inch needle). Address "Transit," P. O. Box 178, Victoria. ap27 6t

FOR SALE—A PIANO, just imported, and suitable for this climate. A most brilliant tone and full compass; in fact one of the very best of instruments. Now on view.
PICKERING & CO.,
ap27 6t Fort st., between Broad and Douglas.

FOR SALE.—A well built two-story House on Kane street, with two lots extending from Kane to Rae street, and Stable facing on Rae street. Apply to J. SEHL. apt tf

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Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—An Engineer, with 2nd or 3rd Class Canadian Certificate. Address "A. B.," TIMES office. Applicant to give terms and state experience. 1-ap 27

WANTED.—Two first class Dressmakers and one Apprentice at Mrs. V. A. LePrince's, Government street, next door to new Bank of B. C. my1 12t

WANTED.—First class man wants a position as Manager or Assistant; over five years' experience in city and country store. Good discharge. Best references. State salary, etc. Address B. Ferguson care Rev. T. Haddon, Wellington, B. C. my1 6t

WANTED.—A position as Telegraph Operator. Good sound; railroad or commercial; eight years' experience. Best references. Address B. Ferguson, care Rev. T. Haddon, Wellington, B. C. my1 6t

WANTED.—A Coat maker and good finisher. Best wages paid. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. ap30 6t

WANTED—PURCHASERS FOR HOTELS

Saloons, Dining Rooms, Lodging Houses,
Livery Stables, Partnerships,
Fish Curing Business,
Fruit, Confectionery, Cigar Business,
Dressmaking and Fancy Goods Business,
Hog Farm, etc.

PICKERING & CO.,
Fort street, between Broad and Douglas.
apr27-6t

WANTED.—To House Owners.—We have good paying tenants at all times wanting houses. Call and learn particulars. Office hours 8 to 6. PICKERING & CO., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. ap27 6t

WANTED.—A situation as Bookkeeper or Bank Clerk. Six years' experience. Can furnish the best references. Address A. Gould, Victoria P. O. ap27 6t

WANTED.—Coat, Vest and Pant makers; must be first class. Apply 327 Government street. ap27 6t

WANTED.—A Brick Moulder—hand work—at once. Apply to Noble & McPherson, Port Moody. ap1

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. se011 tf

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, May 4, 1886.

THE DAILY TIMES,

—Published daily and weekly by the—

VICTORIA TIMES PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY LD.

OFFICE—Yates Street, next to Frank Campbell's Grocery.

DAILY TIMES delivered in all parts of the city by carrier, at 25 cents per week.

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Published every Friday morning, is an excellent readable family journal, sent to all parts of Canada and the United States free of postage.

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TERMS—Strictly in advance.

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Address, THE TIMES P. & P. CO., Victoria, B. C.

J. C. McLAGAN, Manager.

A CANDIDATE.

An evening paper, presumably speaking with authority, says it has reason to know that the rumor that Mr. SHAKESPEARE, M. P., will resign his seat in the Commons to contest the city for the Local House, will prove true. It assumes, also, that this news will be unpalatable to THE TIMES, although it does not say why it should prove so. There can be no valid objection offered by this journal or any one else, to the city representative at Ottawa becoming a candidate for the Legislature. It is his privilege to do so; and furthermore, we have a sufficiently favorable opinion of Mr. SHAKESPEARE to admit that, if he takes the only course open to an honest man in respect to his attitude to the Government, he will not be the most objectionable of the many candidates who will foist themselves on the electors. We were only inclined to doubt the rumor of his probable candidature for the reason that it is not a usual thing for a politician to give up a certainty for an uncertainty. In grasping at the shadowy seat in the Local House, and mayhap at a portfolio and $3000 a year, the solid substance of $1000 per year and mileage will be forever lost. In the language of his immortal progenitor, it might be politic to consider if it is not better to bear his present ills than fly to others that he knows not of.

VERY IMPROBABLE.

The New York *Star* is of the opinion that if GLADSTONE's Irish Home Rule Bill does not pass the Commons another Fenian raid in Canada is probable. It says:

Canada has been invaded twice already in the cause of Irish liberty. To be sure, the demonstration was, in each case, ill-considered, inconsequent, frantic, rather than formidable. But those were the days of Irish weakness. There was no organization no cohesion, not even an intelligent unity of purpose. It was not to be expected that any tangible results could be attained under such unfavorable auspices. Parnell, however, has changed all that. The Irish movement is now represented by a compact, resolute and homogeneous body of men—men who know what they want and are thoroughly equipped for the work of securing it. Where formerly irresolution, weakness and infirmity of purpose prevailed, now there are strength, harmony, confidence. The leaders of the Irish party have thoroughly defined their objects, and the generation has applauded them. They have digested their plan of action and made sure that civilization will approve them. They are completely organized, abundantly supplied with material of every description, a deadly enemy as to their purpose, and enlightened by the bitter experience of long years of failure and misfortune.

It is difficult to comprehend what Irishmen, or their cause, could gain by such a movement against a nation that has always been friendly to their country. No many years since, when distress prevailed in the Green Isle, when famine th eatened to devastate the land, Canadians responded to the appeals made for relief in the handsomest manner by contributing a large sum of money to be forwarded to their distressed fellow-subjects across the Atlantic. The Parliament of Canada, as well as several of the local Legislatures, have likewise voted money in behalf of the Irish relief fund, as well as passing resolutions sympathizing with the aggrieved country in her efforts for redress. To-day there are more Irishmen than Englishmen in the Dominion; they are amongst our most loyal and patriotic of citizens. If another raid is planned—and we are almost certain that no such foolhardy affair will be attempted—there are enough good fighting Irishmen in this country to drive them over the border again. But the New York *Star* is probably wrong—and we sincerely trust it is—in supposing that the great body of Irish Americans would be so foolish as to support an attack upon a country that has always been friendly in its relations to the land from whence many of our most respected citizens emigrated, or by parentage descended.

The *Star* says that within the jurisdiction of Great Britain, "the movement could perhaps be kept within bounds; but what restraining influence could or would be exerted upon the powerful and determined organization in this country, equipped as it is with money and men, and upheld, as it conspicuously is, by popular opinion?" If the popular opinion of the United States would favor such an uncalled for attack upon friendly neighbors, it is because they are shamefully ignorant of a country that touches their boundary from ocean to ocean, and between whom the most cordial relations have for half a century existed.

A MUSICAL EDUCATION.

A very general feeling is arising everywhere that greater attention should be given to music in our schools. Many take the ground that it should receive far higher appreciation than it has yet done. Even in the most elementary classes, it is held that music can be made to help the pupil in a variety of ways. First it develops the perceptive faculties better than reading, inasmuch as the letters of the alphabet have only a limited and often uncertain sound and signification, while the notes of music properly taught, give a perception not only of sounds, but of musical sounds, and the length or time of them. Hence music gives room for more mental action than reading. It also trains the memory in a peculiar way, indeed is pre-eminently adapted for it. The careful learning of psalms, hymns, odes and ballads imparts to the memory quickness as well as retentiveness; for, in addition to remembering the words that are to be sung the pupils may also be required to hold firmly in mind the pitch and length, the power and expression of every note to which each word is adapted. The extent to which this kind of training can be caried is shown in the achievements of professional singers who have at ready command the librettos and scores of numerous operas, each of which is beyond the grasp of most memories. The study of music also tends to cultivate the imagination. The critical study of poetry is becoming a prominent branch of education in all the higher academies, and the chief argument in its favor is that it refines and invigorates the imagination. This is true; but the same can be said with even stronger emphasis on behalf of vocal music, because the words sung are the embodiment of sentiment and emotion, and the melody and harmony of the music give another form of expression for the same sentiment and emotion, and thus the imagination is energized by two co-operating forces. Again, however, the faculty of reason may be defined—and its definitions are numerous—it cannot well be denied that a science which occasions the most vigorous exercise of the understanding affords ample scope for the reason. The former takes in a knowledge of the various musical relations; the latter, using these relations as a means, proceeds to conclusions and principles. The single fact that controversies have always existed among the devotees of music concerning its true character and development, its true principles and methods, shows that the study of music is capable of making large drafts upon the reason. Its moral influence is also recognized; at home it tends to soothe and cheer, while in the school room it serves to refresh the wearied mind and body; it lightens the burden of school life; it helps to remove discouragement; it clarifies and invigorates the mental faculties; it quickens kind feelings among the pupils, and between teachers and pupils; it elevates and refines the taste and imagination. Thus music becomes one of the most efficient governing powers of the school, for wherever the spirit of harmony reigns, disobedience, idleness and disorder are rarely seen. Music may also claim a prominent position in schools by reason of its influence on physical culture. It is of the utmost importance to health that the lungs and vocal organs should be in a sound and vigorous condition. When these are diseased or weak, the entire physical system suffers, and fails to perform satisfactorily its proper functions. Any organ that is not sufficiently used loses sooner or later its natural power. This is a universal law. It can hardly be doubted that thousands of people are at this moment suffering from weakness of lungs simply because they have never given the lungs enough to do. Cases are not few in which debility and the symptoms of consumption have been entirely removed by the judicious practice of singing. Every singer well knows that the voice gains power by careful exercise, and loses it through lack of exercise. Vocal music enlarges the lungs, expands the chest, and gives increased vigor to all its organs. It brings in more oxygen to purify the blood, and thus diffuses health and activity throughout the body. That the wise practice of vocal music thus promotes the physical health, no physician will deny. But it does more than this. We all know that the condition of the mind has an intimate connection with that of the body, hence whatever tends to keep the mind in a healthful, happy state, tends also to advance the physical well being, and it comes to pass that music subserves in a two-fold manner a true physical training.

MORE SECTIONALISM.

The Whatcom *Reveille*, published in Whatcom, Bellingham Bay, W. T., is a live and newsy paper, and devotes considerable space to British Columbia doings. It is situated near New Westminster, and like the organ of the Provincial Secretary, the *Columbian*, is extremely sectional. The *Reveille's* latest prophecy is this: "The Dominion land office has been removed from Victoria to New Westminster. The supremacy of Victoria is waning and the mainland country of British Columbia will soon dictate the political policy of that Province. It is only a matter of a short time when the Capital will be removed from Victoria to the mainland." It's a case of sour grapes, that's all.

B. C. EXPRESS CO.'Y

[LIMITED.]

Lines of Stages.

A four-horse Stage leaves Ashcroft Station on the C. P. R., **Every Sunday Morning for Cariboo and all points North of Clinton.**

A **Regular Tri-Weekly Service** is maintained **between Ashcroft and Clinton,** close connection being made with all trains.

For Nicola and Coutlie's,

ON THE ROUTE TO THE

Granite Creek Mines,

A Stage leaves Spence's Bridge every Monday Morning.

Information regarding Rates of Freight and Passage will be furnished at the office of the Company, Broughton street. ap29

(No. 134.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

(L. S.)

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation:

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workman will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

Employment Office.

TIM KEE,

Merchant Tailor & Tent Maker,

AND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,

HAS THE BEST EMPLOYMENT OFFICE in the city, and is prepared to furnish the best men for every branch of employment.

TIM KEE, CORMORANT STREET

ap15

Empire Brewery.

HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of

Beer, Ale and Porter.

The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS, Empire Brewery, Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

mr10 tf

A. & W. WILSON

Plumbers, Gas Fitters,

BELL HANGERS AND TINSMITHS.

Dealers in Best Descriptions

Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

TELEPHONE CALL, 120.

NEW CITY MAP.

For sale at the City Hall on application, price $2.50 each.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

15 DAYS ONLY! 15

—AT THE—

B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE.

GREAT CASH SALE!

—OF—

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

This is a bona fide Sale. No humbug. Everybody invited to inspect Goods and Prices.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THE SALE AT REDUCED RATES.

N. B.—All Outstanding Accounts are requested to be settled on or before the 5th day of May.

H. MANSELL, - - - - - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. R. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hardwicke Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Heineken Island, and about 60 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 12, R. 4 W.; thence due north 74 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 W.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memekay river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the New York Restaurant has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Davis withdrawing from said firm. All claims against the late firm of Davis & Nelson will be liquidated by Chris. Nelson, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due said firm.

FRANK DAVIS. CHRIS. NELSON.

Victoria, April 21 1886. ap21 law 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 20 chains below the mouth of the Memekay river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

Sir,

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to remain Sir,

J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
H. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
H. HARVEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. mar30-law2m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

E. G. PRIOR,

—IMPORTER OF—

Iron, Steel,

HARDWARE

—AND—

Agricult'rl Machinery

Builders' Hardware,
Miners' Outfits,
Farm Wagons,
Plows, Harrows,
Mowers, Reapers
Twine Binders,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

GOVERNMENT ST., - VICTORIA.

The London,

Corner Johnson & Broad Sts.

The above well known pioneer establishment has just been thoroughly renovated, refitted and furnished with the celebrated

Brunswick-Balke Billiard Tables,

Carom and Pool. All the most modern and approved appliances.

The Most Elegant and Comfortable Saloon in the City.

J. W. PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

Respectfully invites the public to test the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars with which the handsome Bar is supplied. ap3

INVESTMENT.

100 ACRES OF LAND,

With House, Barn, Orchard, Horses, Cows, and Farming Utensils complete for

$2,500.

The cheapest place in British Columbia. Persons wanting Farms would do well to consult us.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

mar3 DAW tf

JAMES A. COHEN,

Plain & Ornamental

BOOK & JOB PRINTER

Government St., near Johnson,

HAVING ADDED A STEAM ENGINE TO his well furnished Printing Office, Will Reduce his already very moderate Prices 25 per cent. on all kinds of Press work.

The satisfaction he has given his customers since his establishment here is a guarantee for continued good work. ap16 3m

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GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

L. GOODACRE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHER.

Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

Shipping Supplied at Lowest Rates

For Granite Creek.

THE undersigned is prepared to run a first class

SADDLE TRAIN!

From Coutlee's to Granite Creek

WILL LEAVE COUTLEE'S

Every Tuesday Morning

After the arrival of the mail from Spence's Bridge.

Returning, will leave Granite Creek EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

Fare from Coutlee's to Granite Creek $2
Express freight ..... 5 cents per lb.

ap5 D & W 1m J. J. McDONALD, Proprietor.

Francis' Stables,

TROUNCE ALLEY,

HAVE BEEN REOPENED BY MR. J. R. TAIT, late of the Fashion Stables, as a first class

FEED, SALE AND LIVERY STABLE.

The finest Horses, Buggies, Phaetons, Hacks and Landaus to let on reasonable terms.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month, and the best of attention given.

None but the best horses and rigs will be sent out from these stables.

JOHN R. TAIT, Proprietor.

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Serviceable and Economical.

McDONALD & Co.'s

Electric Borax Soap

Is the best for general use, because it is strictly pure. It (The Electric Borax Soap)

WILL CLEANSE CLOTHING

With half the usual labor, and without the aid of strong chemical compounds or washing powder.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

Manufactory—Yates Street, above Douglas, where various brands of

Laundry and Toilet Soaps

Are made. mar30 1m

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Bookseller & Stationer

Columbia Street

New Westminster.

Books, Periodicals,

AND

STANDARD WORKS ORDERED FROM England and the United States at short notice and at publishers' prices. se17tf

FOR SALE

To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers.

"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock of all kinds.

"CHIT RICE," invaluable to Poultry Raisers.

Victoria Rice Mill, Store Street.

feb15 d&w tf

TOWN OF FARWELL

Lots for Sale.

aLLSOP & MASON.

oct9 6m

For Sale.

TWO SHORT HORN BULL CALVES, seven and nine months old. Sire, Grandsire and Great Grandsire thoroughbred, also Sire and Grandsire of Dams.

1 Span of Workmares.

Young Berkshire Pigs.

W. F. TOLMIE, Cloverdale, Victoria District.

ap1

The Handsome, Large 3-year old Bull

Reuben Butler,

OF FIRST-CLASS SHORT HORN PEDIGREE and recorded, will, unless sold,

Make the Season at Cloverdale, Victoria District.

Common grade Cows $5.00
Three-quarter bred 7.5
Thoroughbreds 10.0

W. F. TOLMIE.

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Just Arrived and for Sale Cheap,

—AT—

J. E. PHILLIPS'

GRANITE AND MARBLE Works, View street, a lot of

Bay of Fundy Polished Red Granite

MONUMENTS.

This beautiful stone took the prize at the Centennial, 1876.

mar24

D. M. EBERTS. W. J. TAYLOR.

Eberts & Taylor,

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,

Langley Street, Victoria

sep 28 1m

Hotels and Restaurants.

Halfway House,

Granite Creek Road.

A HOTEL, half way between Nicola and Granite Creek, has been opened for the accommodation of the traveling public, who can make this the first night's stopping place from Nicola, and reach Granite Creek next day.

The Hotel is supplied with all the necessary creature comforts.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars on hand. Charges moderate.

T. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.

jan20 1m d&w

The Colonist Hotel!

BEACON HILL.

Lovely Scenery! Beautiful Surroundings!

A pleasant and healthful summer resort, overlooking Juan de Fuca Straits, and only one mile from the Postoffice, Victoria.

Families can be provided with suites of room at moderate charges. A first class Cook has just been engaged. Telephone call 547. mar22

WINNIPEG HOTEL,

PORT MOODY B. C.

THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The table supplied with the best in the market.

Charges moderate;

sep10 2m P. CAREY, Proprietor.

Globe Hotel,

ESQUIMALT.

Board and Lodging moderate. Billiard Room attached.

No Chinamen employed.

aug7 tf DOYLE & FISHER, Proprietors.

California Hotel,

Cor. Washington and Adams sts.,

Port Townsend, Washington Ter

BOARD—Per Week, with Lodging, $5. Single Meals, 25 cents.

Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Tables.

jel 1y CAPT. C. GILBERT, Proprietor.

Esquimalt Hotel,

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BOOTLE'S BABY.

CHAPTER VII.

So it was all over. This was the end of all hi hopes and dreams and wishes. This was the end! None of his bright hopes would ever be—none of his golden dreams would come to pass. His wishes had no weight with the woman he loved. He had looked forward—like a fool, he thought bitterly—and had pictured her in a dozen different ways: at the head of his table, in the hunting field, in the middle age, and in the decline of life, as Mignon's mother, as his wife. But it was all over now. When madame's visit was over, she would go from under his roof, never to come back to it any more forever.

He was still standing there when the door opened with some difficulty, and Miss Mignon appeared on the threshold.

"Bootles!" she said inquiringly.

Bootles turned round to her. "Well!" he answered.

Miss Mignon heard the misery in his voice and ran to him. "Bootles got a headache?" she asked.

He dropped into a chair and took her in his arms. "Such a headache, Mignon!"

Miss Mignon knew what Bootles' headaches were, and drew his head down upon her small shoulder with an air of protecting and comforting dignity, equally pretty and absurd in one so young.

"Mignon *loves* Bootles," she whispered.

"Will Mignon *always* love Bootles?" he asked.

"Always," was the confident reply. "Mignon will *always* love Bootles."

"Always," was the confident reply; "Mignon will always love Bootles."

And so in and because of his trouble the little child crept closer and closer into his heart, and drove out the greatest bitterness of his disappointment, and the clasp of her soft arms about his neck seemed to take away the sharpest sting of defeat. The touch of her baby lips upon his aching forehead—and it *did* ache—brought him a larger measure of comfort than any living thing had power to do at that moment.

If only he had known that Mignon was *her* child!

But Bootles was not the man to sulk with fate; if Miss Grace would not have him, no more was to be said, and no one but Mrs. Smith saw anything unusual between them. But trust Mrs. Smith. She walked into Miss Grace's room and taxed her with it—taxed her in so friendly a way that the girl began to cry miserably. Mrs. Smith fumed.

"It is absurd," she cried, to refuse such a man—such a position—such—such— Oh! it's absurd. I have no patience with you. You will never have such a chance again—never."

"Oh, never," she sobbed.

"Why, then, throw it away! Let me go and tell——"

"No; tell him nothing. I have already told him it is impossible. Oh, Mrs. Smith!" she cried, passionately, "do you think any woman in her senses would refuse him if she could help it? Not I, I assure you."

"It is inexplicable," said Mrs. Smith, but she protested no further.

So the next day they left Ferrers Court, Bootles driving them to the station. But it was all very different now—very different, too, from the last time he had driven them anywhere. There was no laughter, no joking, no promise to come again. He was not outwardly angry, not harsh nor hard in any way, but he was very polite; and politeness from him was heart-breaking.

It was soon over when they reached the station—a few minutes of that kind of conversation which people make when they are waiting for a carriage or a train, as they said the passenger of the Zouton made while walking up and down quietly waiting for the end. There was a handshaking all round, the lifting of Bootles' and Lacy's hats, a fuss over Miss Mignon, and that was all. Miss Grace, on looking out of the carriage window with tear-dimmed eyes, saw that they were together, the child's hand in his. Miss Mignon's last words were yet ringing in her ears: "Bootles has gotted such a headache."

"Then Mignon must be very kind to him," Miss Grace whispered.

Ay, Miss Mignon had need to be kind, for Bootles had "gotted" such a heartache, too!

CHAPTER VIII.

A crowd of roughs, a lesser crowd of third-rate spectators, and a lesser gathering of fashionable ones were assembled on the Blankhampton race course, for it was the Scarlet Lancer steeplechases.

On the grand stand were to be seen most of the rank and fashion of the neighborhood, and a goodly show of that class of people who are always to be found about towns which are also military stations—the class of people who have daughters to marry, and not much money to marry them with.

There were all the Scarlet Lancer ladies in full force, from the colonel's wife in blue velvet and sable to the quartermaster's lady in a hard felt hat, with long diamond and pearl earrings. There were officers in cords and boots, their silken finery hidden by Newmarket coats. And there was the bride, Mrs. Allardyce, in pink and gray, the major's racing colors—choice as the fellows said when they saw her. And there was Miss Mignon, a little three-year-old belle, got up in Bootles' colors—scarlet, purple and gold—adapted in her small case to a warm frock of purple velvet, braided with scarlet and gold, and on her golden curls a jockey cap to match it. Utterly absurd, most people said, but Bootles didn't seem to see it. Nor, for the matter of that, did Miss Mignon herself. Held by Bootles, or, when Bootles was riding, by Lacy, she sat on the broad ledge of the balcony and surveyed the world, like a queen in miniature.

It was a fine place for seeing; yes, and a fine place for hearing, too, as Lacy testified afterward in his own peculiar style of delivery:

"Er—I and Miss Mignon were waiting for Bootles to come down the lawn, when—er—a fellay next to us—a little unprepossessing person—I found out afterward that he name is Berwry—with a nose like a teapotspout, and a mouth of the bulldog ordah—little daughter, by the bye, pretty much of the same type, but just a shade less hideous—suddenly startled us by pulling out a huge pair of gold eyeglasses, and holding the wrong card at arm's length.

"'Ow!' said she in a mincing voice, when Miles came down the lane looking like a sack of flour in a purple satin jacket—'Ow, Cuppain Fawrwahsh! Ow, Dorothy, my deah. Cuppain Fawrwahsh! Pwetty hand-some—and how sewwifully he wides! Ow, I'm shaw he'll win, and what a *lovely* horse! Cuppain Fawrwahsh! He's pwetty handsome.'

"Well—er—I gave Miss Mignon a gwreat squeeze to hold her tongue—and she did. This Mr.—er—Berwry went on expatiating on Miles' great beauty of person, and on the absolute certainty of his winning. And his pet name is Bootles, I informed us. His pet name! Well, presently Bootles came sailing down the lawn in all his glowry, and Miss Mignon quite forgot the old girl, and shouted out to him. 'Bootles,' she called—'Bootles!'

"Bootles glanced up, and waved his hand, and—er—the old party called Berwry turned wround and eyed her sharply, as the scarlet, purple and gold of her dwress, looked at her card and said, witheringly, 'Ow, I don't know *him*,' as if there were a dozen Cuppains Fawwers knockin' about, and this was one of the eleven she didn't know.

"Well, when the wace was over—er—who should come up but Miles.

"'Ah, Miles,' said I, 'I—er—heard a fellay explaining just now on the—

beauty and gwrace and elegance of person—was shaw you'd win. What a pity you didn't!'

"'Bless my soul!' said Miles, 'was she pretty?'

"'Oh, don't be flattered; she took you for Bootles,' said I, ignoring the question.

"'Bootles' money again! cwirled Miles, with a gwreat wroar of laughter.

"Well, in two twos up comes Bootles. 'See me win, Mignon!' said he.

"So I—er—told him the stowry, too, and Bootles laughed that absurd 'Ha! haf' of his. 'Come along and have some lunch, Mignon, my sweetheart,' said he, '*and let's be out of this.*'"

But it was after this incident that the most important event of that bright May day occurred—one of those fearful struggles to win when half a dozen horses show well for the post, and all the field finds tongue and shouts its hardest.

"Ferrers wins! Blue and fawn—yellow and black! Miles wins—Miles wins! No, no; Ferrers in front—fawn and blue! Hartog—Hartog—Hartog wins! Miles in front! Ah, he's down! Ferrers—Miles—blue and fawn—Gilchrist gains—Miles—Gilchrist—Ferrers wins! Ferrers wins! Ait up with the others! Ferrers WINS!"

And then the company—good, bad and indifferent—had time to remember that a man was down—no, not one man, but two. To find out that Hartog was bruised and stunned, but able with help to get to the dressing room and recover himself, to learn that the swarming crowd around the other was watching a more exciting race than that which they had just witnessed with shouts and applause, that they were watching with awe and in silence a race between Life and Death—for Gilchrist, the "old" man of the

A race between Life and Death.

regiment, the man who had been nobody's friend, nobody's chum, was lying in the midst of them with his back broken, waiting for a hurdle.

They were all as sorry as men could be who had never been moved by feelings of friendship. The proceedings were stopped at once, and they went gravely back to barracks, those who had ridden to get into morning clothes, and all of them to hang about waiting for news.

But there was no hope, absolutely no hope whatever. With all his faults, failings, and peculiarities, Gavor Gilchrist was passing away from their midst by exchange, as Hartog had once wished—this exchange, not of one regiment for another, but of life world for the next.

It was about 6 o'clock that the senior of the two surgeons in attendance on Gilchrist entered the anteroom, and, looking around, beckoned for Bootles.

"What news?" asked several voices.

"He won't last the night. Bootles, he wants you."

"I'll come," said Bootles, rising.

"Sure to want Bootles," observed Preston.

"Oh, yes; I should myself," returned another.

"Won't last the night," remarked a third. "Well, I never did like Gilchrist—never; but, all the same, I'm deuced sorry for him now, poor chap. For oh, by Jove! it's a fearful thing when you come to that."

And then they fell into silence again, waiting for Bootles to come back. Half an hour passed—three-quarters; then Bootles did not come. An hour; then Bootles appeared—came with a white face and a scared look in his blue eyes, followed by the doctor who had fetched him. Every man in the room was roused from a lounging attitude to one of expectation and surprise.

"Bootles," said Lacy, moving towards him.

But Bootles did not even look at him. He turned to the doctor and uttered words the like of which none of his hearers had ever heard from him before.

"I kept my temper, doctor—you think I did! I know the man's dying. Yes, I know, and I shouldn't like to think I lost my temper with a poor chap who was dying, but—but— No; I won't say a word. I'll go away and keep to myself until I've got over it a little. If I stop here I shall say something I shall be sorry for all the rest of my life."

"What is it, Bootles?" broke in Lacy, in his soft voice.

But Bootles did not reply for a moment. He stood still, trying hard to control himself; but Lacy, who had laid his hand upon his sleeve, felt that he was shaking from head to foot, and his very lips were trembling.

"Tell us," said Lacy persuasively. "What is it?"

"He is Mignon's father!" Bootles answered. And then he broke from Lacy's grasp and fled.

"Impossible!" Lacy cried.

"Not at all; it is true," the doctor answered. "He is making his will now, leaving Bootles sole guardian and trustee to the child."

"The brute!" burst out Preston, indignantly, remembering Gilcrist's words, not so long ago.

"Hush, hush! The man is dying, and death alters everything," the doctor cried.

"And Bootles kept his temper! Said nothing?"

"Not one word—of reproach."

"Has he seen her?"

"No. He would not, though Bootles asked him."

"His own child—and she Miss Mignon!"

"All the better. She cannot endure him."

"By Jove! But what a blow for Bootles!"

"How will he take it? Will it make any difference?"

"A wrong girl is Miss Mignon! What wrot you talk. As if Bootles—" But there Lacy let his off is tongue, and the babel of surmises, questions and answers went on.

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Victoria, Tuesday, May 4, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in inoffensive language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Correspondence should be valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any question, and on one side of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neuteleder & Ross'. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Capt. Moore's new steamer, the Alaskan, made her trial trip at Seattle on Monday.

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neuteleder & Ross. *

—The Whatcom *Reveille* warns Puget Sounders to be careful about investing in Vancouver lots at fancy prices.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Nass River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

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—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The C. P. N. Co. (Ltd.) will in future check baggage to points named in advertisement. *

—A lacrosse club was organized last evening, under the name of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. Any one wishing to join can apply to D. W. Morrow, drawer 35.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—The case of Ah Sing, on remand in the city police court, a matter involving alleged perjury came up again this morning and goes over until to-morrow.

—Work has been commenced on Mr. D. Spencer's new building in earnest. Excavating and the laying of the foundation is now going on.

—The George E. Starr brought a large quantity of freight to-day, amongst which were 426 stoves, 200 kegs of nails, 50 boxes cheese, 29 hogs and 125 boxes starch.

—In the city police court this morning James Vieio was called on a charge of vagrancy. He failed to respond and his bail of $10 was ordered estreated with the deduction of $1 for costs.

—Evidently the trade between Sound ports and Vancouver is increasing. The owners of the steamer Evangel contemplate changing her trips from one to two trips a week.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13598, at Kevin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVERT, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

Laborers on the C. P. R., in the Rocky mountains get $1.25 a day. Competition between Italians, who work very often as cheap as a Chinaman, and workmen of other nationalities caused the cut.

—THE MILE running race at the Victoria Roller Rink on Wednesday evening for the championship and a gold medal. Skating from 7.30 till 9 p. m. Admission, ladies, 15 cents; gents, 25 cents. Queen City Band in attendance. *

—Our local market is already being supplied with choice fruit from California and the welcome cherry has put in its appearance at $1. per lb. Frank Campbell had some of the insidious berries on exhibition at his cigar emporium this morning.

—Port Townsend people complain of the inconvenience of the time schedule of the O. R. & N. Co., and the exorbitant rates for sleeping accommodations. This being a terminal and starting point, we don't think any of our citizens complain of such an inconvenience.

—THE TIMES was in error yesterday in giving the name of Hon. Joun Robson, as amongst those who went over to Vancouver on Sunday morning by the Princess Louise. The hon. gentlemen, on principle, is opposed to Sabbath traveling and especially excursions. We readily make the correction.

—The Geo. L. Starr brought freight for J Crawford, Trapp Bros, T Dunn, C Stronas & Co, A B Gray & Co, W H Redmond, J B Ferguson, J Abrams, S J Pitts, E S Scouller & Co, T Earle, A Young, A Lewis & Co, G H Maynard, J E McDougall, J Rossau, Turner, B & Co, C McKendray, D Spencer, Fell & Co, H G Walker, W R Megaw, T C Pearson, J Weiler, J H Todd & Son, E G Prior, T R Smith, T Shotbolt, W J Ward, M Lenz, J Dennison, T A McDonald, M W Waitt & Co, Hayden & Co, R C P M Co, W Craft, H Saunders, P McQuade, A B Rendell, D Drysdall, W Wilson, W J Jeffree, J A Jackson, W Eckert.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. F. Pickering, C. E., sailed for England to-day, carrying with him the esteem of a large number of friends here, and a copy of the agreement and map drawn by him for the sewerage of the city.

Mr. and Mrs Fred. Williams, ex-Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, lately paid a visit to Nottingham, and were the guests of Mr. John Hall, brother to Mr. Richard Hall of this city. Mr. Williams was to sail for British Columbia on the 26th ult. The Bovril cure has done him much good. They resided in London, taking in the sights for three months.

Mrs. Dewdney, wife of the Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest territory, is in Ottawa on a visit. She is the guest of Sir John and Lady Macdonald.

It is now stated that the retirement of Sir Alexander Campbell is premature. He sails for England in a few days, but continues the portfolio of Postmaster-General.

Passengers by the George E. Starr to-day: P. Hearn, D. March, McDougal, A S. Frank, O. Billings, D. McLochlin and wife, O. Campbell, Miss Spencry, J. Lawrence Mitchell; G. W. Cain, C. Speiser, Koetiler, Luck Lee Lin, A. Gough, Whyte.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

SPRING ASSIZES.

(Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, Presiding.)

MONDAY, May 3, 1886.

FIRST DAY CONTINUED.

Sing Kee was convicted of having on the 15th December, last, feloniously wounded John Conley, of the Four Mile House, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Sing was out on a chicken stealing expedition, and being caught attempted to shoot Mr. Conley, but received a severe beating for his pains. In addition he got four years' in the penitentiary. A charge against him of having stolen jewelry to the value of $60 from the residence of H. E. Crossdaile was not pressed, as in the event of his being convicted, the punishment would run concurrent with the other and so be of no effect.

Ah Sing, Ah Goon, Wing Ming and Ah Ching were found guilty of having burglarized the store of J. R. Mackenzie and carrying away a large quantity of dress goods, valued at $500. Ah Sing, the principal in the affair, received a sentence of two years, and in the case of the other three, sentence was deferred until Friday morning.

Ah Wah, who attempted to commit suicide, expressed his intention of never doing so again, and was discharged with a caution.

Ah Ming pleaded guilty to entering the premises of Jas. Maynard on Douglas street and stealing therefrom a quantity of boots and shoes. Ah Shing was convicted of having been an accessory after the fact, though it was contended that he was only a visitor to his friend's cabin. The pair got two years each at the government boarding house in New Westminster.

Second Day.

TUESDAY, May 4.

The Court opened at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. P. E. Irving represented the Crown when Edward Brodie and John Costello were arraigned on an indictment for feloniously stealing $42 75, a quantity of bacon, groceries, blankets, etc., on the 7th March last, from Jeremiah O'Brien, in the city of Victoria.

The prisoners, who were undefended, pleaded "not guilty," and the petit jury was then sworn, Mr. W. H. Brooks being chosen as foreman.

Mr. Irving opening the case for the Crown, stated that the prisoners lived in cabins adjacent to that occupied by O'Brien. There were two counts in the indictment; one for stealing and the second for unlawful possession. O'Brien on the occasion had been drinking, and he showed his money, amounting to upwards of $30. On his return to the cabin he found that his blankets and his money had been stolen. He found a klootchman in the cabin occupied by Brodie, and it was apparent that one of the prisoners had stolen the property and the other had received it, knowing it to be stolen. The case was a simple one and the Crown would simply call the witnesses.

Jeremiah O'Brien, sworn, deposed with great difficulty, being very hard of hearing, that he was a laboring man, and in March last lived in one of the Jeffrey cabins on Johnson street. He had some bacon and blankets there. Costello came into the cabin for a bottle of whiskey; he took it out into his own cabin and afterwards asked witness to come out. Costello and Brodie returned, and the witness furnished 50 cents for another bottle of whiskey and he got drunk. The Indian woman, Susan, was present at the time. Witness, when he found that his money, his blankets and bacon and bread had been stolen, went to the prisoners' cabin, and there he saw the blankets spread on Brodie's bed. The woman was there at that time. Costello lived next door to witness, and he (witness) said that he would have the prisoners arrested. The prisoners replied that everything was all right, and that witness would get his money back the following night. Witness next day had the prisoners arrested.

In reply to His Worship, the prisoners said they had no questions to ask the witness.

James Morrisey, sworn:—Identified the prisoners; saw them in O'Brien's cabin on Sunday, the 7th March last. O'Brien gave Costello 50c for a bottle of whiskey and after a while gave the prisoner some more money for another bottle. Witness saw O'Brien pull out a buckskin purse with gold, silver and notes in it. The prisoners and a strange man who went up to Cowichan, and Doyle, and an Indian woman and witness were present at the time. Did not think that the prisoners could have taken the money away whilst witness was there. There was nothing to indicate dishonesty. They were all drinking and O'Brien seemed to be drunk. He was singing and pretty full.

Susan, the Indian woman, being sworn interpreted, in English, that in March last she was living with the prisoner Brodie. She and Brodie and Costello went to O'Brien's cabin on the Sunday. Stopped not more than an hour; then went back to her cabin; Doyle came in that night; and so did O'Brien asking for his blankets; they were on her bed and Costello had spread them there; the prisoner Costello also brought in the bacon; Brodie said "where did you get that from?" but Costello did not answer at all; (witness was here cross examined as to the veracity of her depositions in the City Police Court.) witness remembered now that Costello said that he brought the bacon from O'Brien's cabin; but he did so voluntarily; witness had no talk about the money that was said to have been stolen.

Mr. Irving here rested the case for the Crown.

The prisoner Costello had nothing to say to the jury, but Brodie called Doyle as a witness to show that Costello had a blanket in his (Doyle's) cabin and took it away at 10 o'clock on the Sunday morning.

Wm. Madigan, called by the prisoner Costello, swore that he saw all the parties drink together and that Costello had a blanket and either pawned or sold it. And that he (witness) heard of O'Brien being robbed. O'Brien told witness that he was stupidly drunk and did not know who robbed him. Witness said if Costello had robbed him he (O'Brien) ought to have Costello taken into custody. O'Brien said he would not do so. Witness saw Brodie also, and said that he supposed Brodie would be arrested also. He (Brodie) said, "That's all right; I have had nothing to do with it." Witness afterwards saw Brodie and O'Brien drinking together in the Germania saloon and remarked that that was strange if he (O'Brien) thought the prisoner had robbed him.

His Lordship then addressed the jury on the conflict of evidence as to the mutual ownership of the blankets and remarked that it was strange that no attempt had been made to account for the missing money. It was for the jury to say whether Costello really took the money with felonious intent, and it would also be for them to say whether the blankets and food were taken simply for fun in a drunken spree or with the guilt of robbery. If there was any reasonable doubt the jury would give the prisoners the benefit of it.

After an absence of half an hour the jury returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

His Lordship said that he supposed the jury had come to their verdict on the belief that the prisoners and O'Brien had been drinking together.

The foreman replied that that was the idea of the jury.

His Lordship then, addressing the prisoners said that they were fortunate in the verdict given. Through intemperance they had placed themselves in a very hard position. They might think that Sunday was created for getting drunk on; but it was not, and the prisoners had better take the advice of the Court and refrain from placing themselves in a similar predicament. They would now be discharged.

The prisoners stepped from the dock, remarking as they passed from the Government buildings that they had had a close shave and it would be the last.

ATTEMPTED FELONY.

See Ong was then arraigned on an indictment for attempt at felony.

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty." Mr. John McLean was chosen foreman of the petty jury.

The felony, or the attempt at it, is alleged to have taken place on June 30th last from an Indian woman, named Mary, who lived on the Songhees reserve, Victoria. The woman was known to be in possession of considerable money and the boxes in which she had placed it had been broken open. Suspicion fell upon the prisoner who was, it was said, working on the reserve cutting wood. An ax was used in the felony and the prisoner, who slept on the reserve, was watched and to him the offence was traced.

Harry, an Indian belonging to Saanich, identified the prisoner and said that he knew him to have lived on the Indian reserve. Mary had $200 and she counted it out in the presence of the prisoner. She put it in a small box and then in another one and put the latter in the corner of the house. The prisoner saw all this and then went away and did not return until the following Saturday night when the felony was attempted. Prisoner wanted to sleep in the house and witness was agreeable to it. Witness gave him an overcoat to sleep in. Thought he (witness) heard scratching which he put down to rats; woke up his wife and she got up to see who was meddling with Mary's boxes; he told his wife to keep quiet and he would lock the door to prevent anybody going out and then proceeded to make a fire; then he saw the prisoner sneaking away from the boxes and the Chinaman wanted to know what they were all doing. The axe (produced) was kept near the door of the house.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty" and the prisoner was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The Court took recess until 2 p.m., and up to the hour of THE TIMES going to press the Chinese cases, embracing indictments for attempted arson and larceny were being proceeded with. The Moore case is set for the first thing tomorrow morning.

ASTRONOMICAL SURVEY.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, astronomer to the Dominion government, purposes completing his astronomical survey of British Columbia this summer. Last year he began the survey at Seattle, W. T., because that was the nearest established point to British Columbia through which connection could be made with Greenwich. He afterwards established at Kamloops as the base for longitude from which to work and take observations. He uses his own telegraph instruments, and utilizes the Government and C. P. R. wires. He worked his way from the coast to Eagle Pass in the Selkirk range. He came in from the east by way of Farwell, which will be made the first observation station this year. From that point he will work eastward. His observations are not taken for scientific purposes, but to aid the Department of the Interior in procuring its proper base lines in order to survey the country properly. This is not necessary in a mountainous country.

"WE, US AND COMPANY."

One of the most amusing and thoroughly comical companies will appear this evening at the Victoria Theatre in the extravaganza of "We, Us & Co." The company has for its *personnel* some of the wittiest and liveliest musical comedians. They act and sing in unison and in the supreme absurdity of the piece they keep the audience in a tempest of merriment from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The company come very highly recommended by the Californian and Eastern press; and the name of "Mayer" alone should be a guarantee of the genuineness of all the programme says they will do. The sale of reserved seats has already been large; but those who want to laugh in thorough comfort and combustibility of buttons should secure reserved tickets from Messrs. Waitt & Co.'s stationery store, Government street. No extra charge.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.

The civic election for Vancouver's first mayor and Aldermen took place on Monday, May 3d, and resulted in the election of Mr. M. A. McLean as Mayor by a majority of 17 votes over Mr Richard Alexander, the vote being 242 to 225. For the position of Aldermen, Mr. L. A. Hamilton headed the poll, receiving 270 votes, followed by Thomas Dunn, Joseph Heathcott, Charles A. Coldwell, R. Balfour, Peter Gardiner, A. Hemlow, Joseph Humphries, Joseph Griffiths, E. P. Hamilton. The contest created much excitement in the young city. Everything, however, was conducted in an orderly manner.

VERY COMPLIMENTARY.

Recent letters from New Westminster announce that work has again resumed on the branch railroad to connect that solid little city with the Canadian Pacific mainline. The citizens had to go down into their pockets and furnish the blood money necessary to subsidize the management. We admire the spunk of our British cousin and believe she will distance every other terminal aspirant in the race. So says the Whatcom *Reveille*, and no doubt our friends in the Royal City feel vain over the compliment.

THE VANCOUVER FLATS.

Vancouver Island has an architectural namesake in Jersey City, N. J., built by a gentleman well known in that city, Mr. E. F. Dodd. Upon a plot of ground 25x100, he has erected a building which is a credit to Jersey City, and named, in tribute to the land of his nativity, the Vancouver flats. The *Dispatch*, of Jersey City, pays a high compliment to Mr. Dodd, and by a description of the building it must be truly magnificent. Victorians, when in New York City, should take a run up to Jersey City and view our Island's architectural namesake.

A HEAVY EXPLOSION.

Mr. Hayward expected an enormous blast of two hundred pounds of nitroglycerine at Dredger rock yesterday afternoon. The explosion threw up an immense column of water, seemingly as large as a three story brick block, and in falling the scow on which the workmen were standing, at a considerable distance away, was almost swamped. A large body of rock was broken into small fragments, the explosion having accomplished all that was expected.

PAUL BOYNTON.

It is said that Captain Paul Boynton, the famous swimmer, or man-fish, will visit this city shortly. The captain has a world-wide reputation, and no doubt he would receive a right royal welcome here, being a city were aquatic sports are of interest, and also on the strength of his nationality. He is at present in San Francisco.

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